A Summary of Important Events.

A DREADFUL plague is playing sad havoc in the villages of Mesopotamia.

GENERAL ECKERT says twelve hundred miles of Western Union wires will be laid this year toward Mexico and the Pacific.

CARL SCHURZ has been banqueted by the German-American citizens of Baltimore, and will receive a similar compliment in

THE Navy Department has purchased the whaling steamer Mary and Helen, for \$100,000, to be sent in search of the missing Arctic explorer Jeannette.

IT is not believed that Alexander III. will in any material way modify the repressive policy against the disaffected in Russia which was carried out by his father.

GOVERNOR PILLSBURY of Minnesota has appointed Gen. A. J. Edgerton to the United States Senate, to fill the vacancy made by the appointment of Windom to the

GENERAL HANCOCK was entertained by the Manhattan Club in New York City, on the night of the 12th, nearly all the leading Democrats of the city being present, the most notable exception being Mr. Tilden.

THE Mexican Telegraph Company's cable from Brownsville, Texas, to Vera Cruz, via Tampico, has been completed and congratulatory messages have been exchanged between the Presidents of the United States

BRIG.-GEN. EMORY UPTON, U. S. A., committed suicide by shooting, on the 15th, near San Francisco. Gen. Upton was a well-known authority on military tactics, and author of a work on that subject. The cause of his suicide is not known.

JOHN T. RICH has received the Republican nomination—equivalent to an election-for Congress in the Seventh Michigan District, to fill the place of Conger, resigned. Mr. Rich is a member of the present State Senate and has twice served as Speaker of the lower House.

THE Czarowitch has assumed the government of Russia under the title of Alexander III., the Grand Duke Nicolai Alexandrowitch being named as hereditary successor. The imperial family, court officials and the army took the oath of allegiance on

THE well-known passenger steamer James Howard, of the Anchor Line, was entirely destroyed by fire at her wharf in St. Louis on the night of the 18th. She had just strived from New Orleans with a large list | charter applied for to build a telephone line passengers, when the fire broke out under the cabin stairway in the forward part of the boat. The flames spread so rapidly that all on board had to flee for their lives, leaving their baggage behind them. The coolness of Captain Bryan was doubtless the means of saving many lives. The Howard was built in 1870, and cost \$240,000. Her cargo was valued at

ALEXANDER III. has, by a special ukase, summoned the peasants to take the oath of allegiance. A decree is published granting persons deported to Siberia, with the loss of civil rights, permission to engage in commercial or professional pursuits after three years' good behavior. The same privilege will be accorded political exiles, subject to the approval of the Minister of the Interior. Another nitro-glycerine plot has been discovered in St. Petersburg. The police have taken possession of a small shop, beneath which was found the entrance to a mine leading under the street where the late Emperor was accustomed to ride. A number of arrests have been made.

THE Emperor Alexander of Russia was assassinated on Sunday, the 18th. While the Czar was returning with the Grand Duke Michael from Michael Palace in a close carriage escorted by eight Cossacks, a bomb was thrown near the carriage, which immediately exploded, shattering the vehicle. The Czar and his brother alighted uninjured. A second bomb was then thrown and fell close to the Czar's feet, its explosion shattering both legs below the knees and inflicting other terrible injuries. The Czar was immediately conveyed, in an unconscious state, to the Winter Palace, where he died at 4:30 p. m. The Grand Duke Michael was slightly injured by the explosion, and several attendants were wounded, two fatally. Two men, disguised as peasants, threw the fatal bombs. Both were arrested.

An alleged fraudulent land-title scheme of gigantic proportions has been unearthed by United States Detective Tyrrell, and a number of arrests have been made of the swindle. Chief among these is Robert L. Lindsay, a St. Louis lawyer. Addison F. Burns, an attorney and real estate agent, Benson. good filw has not agreed the and H. R. McClellan, a Notary, in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Orlando Van Hise and John K. Corwin, attorneys and real estate agents, and George Linn, all of Cleveland, are also under arrest. The land involved in these transactions lies in Southeast Missouri, and comprises, it is estimated, from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 acres. This land was owned by the Government, and under the act of 1854 was opened up for sale to actual settlers at a few cents per acre. It is now known that the Land Register at Jackson entered these lands in the names of persons who never appeared before him in person; parties who made application for land did not settle on them as required by law, and made deeds, or other parties did in their name before they were lawfully entitled to them. Names were forged of parties who never went near the lands. The whole business seems so have been conducted in a fraudulent manner. Some of those originally implicated are dead. A great deal of the land has passed through a number of hands land has passed through a number of hands found dead—one having evidently been his seat in the Senate on the 17th. Senator and is now held by innocent parties, who do throttled to death by his companion, who Edmunds has gone to Fiorida for his health, not suspect that their titles are clouded.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Archbishop of Dublin Ladies' Land League. A Most frightful calamity occurred in Bundo, I. Y. on the 18th. A boiler undergoing separa at the Powers Iron Works exploded while being tested, alling six mental would ing eyes others, tome of whom can not possibly receiver. The dame of the bullet, weighing over 200 pounds, was carbon to Majesty's ship Valorous as taken

boller, weighing over 200 pounds, was carried swiftly through the air for a distance of 500 feet and fell upon the sidewalk. Another mass crushed through the roof of an elevator mass crushed through the roof of an elevator several hundred feet distant; a third fragment was carried 800 feet away, and came down right in front of a man as he emerged from his door, while a fourth was found an eighth of a mile distant. A number of the surrounding buildings were badly wrecked by rest and Wm. Wager. Carl Otto Wolf, Alex. Rupert and Henry Mackay were supposed to

THE Governor of Tennessee sent a message to the Legislature recommending a prompt acceptance of the bondholders' proposition to adjust the debt at par and three per cent. interest bonds to run twenty-nine

THE terrible murder of Miss Mattie Ishmael, near Jonesboro, Craighead County, Ark .. has been most terribly avenged. Four negroes, named Green Harris, Giles Peck, John Woods and Burt Hoskins, were arrested for the murder and held to await the action of the Grand Jury. At midnight a body of masked men, variously estimated at from Mr. Morgan, and unanimously adopted, ex. 200 to 800, surrounded the building in which tending to the Government and people of the murder and held to await the action of the prisoners were confined, overpowered the guards, broke in the doors and windows. was concealed.

A PASSENGER train on the Denver & South Park Railroad was thrown from the track near Thompson, Colo., on the 11th. The sleeper turned a complete somersault, and landed in Platte River, down a twentyfive foot embankment. L. J. Smith, of Leadville, and H. J. Stennard, Pullman Conductor, were seriously injured. All the passengers were more or less, scratched and

THE President has nominated Henry G. Pearson for Postmaster at New York. Mr. Pearson was First Assistant to Mr. James.

"PRINCE" HARRY GENET, one of the last of the notorious Tweed Ring in New York City, has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for eight months and to a fine of 9,604, to stand committed until paid.

Four masked men entered the residence of Miss Elizabeth Roberts, 100 Second

\$500,000; insurance, \$325,000. Five hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

A COMPANY has been organized and a between Kansas City, St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Lawrence and Topeka.

ED TURNER, a negro who committed an indecent assault upon a white woman, was taken from the jail at Mississippi City, Miss., and hanged by a mob.

A young daughter of James Connelly,

living eight miles from Fort Dodge, Iowa, lost her way while returning home from school during a recent storm. When found after a fong search, she was frozen to death and her body nearly concealed by the snow. On the Pan-handle bridge at Pitts-

burgh, a wild freight and a yard train collided, throwing three cars down fifty feet. Charles Carney, the conductor, was killed, and Patrick Cullen, a brakeman, fatally injured. R. Harrison, a brakeman, had both ands cut off.

MR. E. A. FORD. General Passenger Agent of the Vandalia line, has been appointed General Passenger and Ticket Agent of all the Pennsylvania Railroad lines west of Pittsburgh.

JOHN SMITH, aged 22, was killed a Dundee, Monroe County, Mich., by the explosion of a saw-mill bofler. Two Polish children, left alone in

house in Posen, Presque Isle County, Mich., a few days ago, were burned to death. THE United States of Colombia has

made a contract for a cable north and south from the Isthmus of Panama, to connect with the International lines.

AUSTRIA has also forbidden the importation of all pork products from the United States.

In New York City Emil Pauly was shot by Ernst Stephen, who then committed suicide. Pauly's wound is probably not fatal. The two men were natives of Germany and both wood-carvers. Pauly boarded with Stephen, and the latter was jealous of the former's attentions to his wife." " . " "

HIGHWAYMEN attempted to rob mail coach near Benson, A. T. The driver, refusing to halt, was shot dead upon his box, and one passenger was mortally wounded. A detective who occupied a seat by the driver fired several shots and killed near his place at Denison, Tex. parties said to be criminally implicated in at the robbers, but probably without effect. on the 17th.

> J. STANLEY BROWN has been appointed Private Secretaryito President Garfield.

> a rabid dog last Christmas. Several other persons were bitten by the same dog.

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village near Stillwater, Minn., shot and in- mitted suicide on the 17th by shooting himstantly killed his wife in a fit of insanity, self through the heart. The deceased was He had for some time labored winder the 33 years of age and for the past two years hallucination that his wife was unfaithful to has been leading a very dissipated life. him, but the neighbors say he had not the Two polar expeditions are to be fit-

in the Eastern Penitentiary, at Philadelphia. | purposes. Two prisoners occupying the same cell were MR. EDGARTON, of Minnesota, took

the said that water want

RUMORS were current in Chicago, on

the 15th, of pending negotiations for th Lenten pastoral, severely censures the Northwest-the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Northern Pacific. The report la

to the Forster magistrate. The tenantry over £5,000. Two hundred policemen have been dispatched in all haste to Clifden District, where a disturbance has arisen between the Catholies and Floming relief expedition. One man is reported killed. There is a bitter feeling in the district because a large the flying debris. The names of the killed number of processes were served. Justice are: Robert Patterson, Wm. Gibson, John Fitzgerald, in opening the Kerry Assizes, Langenfeld, Francis Chadwick, John For- said 463 crimes had been reported the last seven mouths, seven fold of the record the same period the previous year.

SEVERAL, additional cases of trichinosis have occurred in St. Louis.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH 11; - The Democrats made another move toward organizing the Senate Commit-tees, but were blocked by a point of order mised by Senator Conkling and instained by the Vice President. During the discussion Senator David Davis defined his position. He declined to accept the Chairmasship of the Judiciary Committee, but arnequeed his in-tention of sustaining the Democratic organi-

Russia its condolence in their sad national bereavement. Mr. Pendleton moved that the seized the terrified negroes, and, dragging them to a tree about 200 yards away, hung them. It is reported that the negroes made a full confession of their guilt, claiming that they killed Miss Ishmael for refusing to lead them to the spot where her father's money was concealed.

becavement. Mr. Pendleton moved that the Senate proceed to elect the committees, and protested against further delay in organizing the Senate. Mr. Allison moved to go into executive session. Rejectively the selection of their guilt, claiming that with the Republicans in the affirmative. Mr. Conkling under the impropriety of the Democrats organizing the committees, when within a few days the Republican vacancies would be filled and they would then have a majority filled and they would then have a majority and the whole proceedings would be over-turned. Mr. Hill, of Georgia, then crose, and

and the whole proceedings would be overturned. Mr. Hill, of Georgia, then arose, and
in a most sarcastic manner, looking at Mr.
Mahone but not in any way alluding
to him directly, said he did not
believe any man elected as a
Democrat would vote with the Republicans
to organize the Senate. "No man deemed by
any constituency worthy of a place in this
body will be guilty or this treathery." This
brought Mr. Mahone to his feet, and in a most
impassioned manner he defined his position
by declaring that he had not been elected by
the Democratic party, but in opposition to it,
and he hurled the word traiter back into
the teeth of the gentleman from Georgia.
"I serve intice on that gentleman that I intend to be the custodian of my own Democraey. I do not intend to be run by the gentleman's caucus; I am in every sense a free man man's caucus; I am in every sense a free man here, and trust to be able to protect my own rights and defend those of the people whom I represent, certainly to take my own part." [Applause on the floor and in the galleries, which was reprimanded by the Vice-Fresident.

MARCH 15 .- When the Senate met the desk the 14th.

The President has nominated Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Don A. Pardee, of Louisians, United States Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit; John W. Powell, of Illinois, Director of the United States Geological Survey; Thomas J. Anderson, Postmaster at Topeka, Kansas.

The well-known passenger steamer of Mr. Mahone was decorated with a handsome Lost—yeas 34; navs, 36—Mr. Davis, of Illinois, voting with the Democrats, and Mr. Mahone with the Republicans. Mr. Quineton, of Pennsylvania, followed up with a motion to proceed to the consideration of executive business. Lost—yeas, 84; nays, 37. Mr. Pendicton moved to adjourn. It was evident, he said, no sote could be reached on the pending busi-

MARCH 16.—Nothing was done. In the course of some remarks upon the existing deadlock, Mr. Beck said that as there was a Republican President backed by a Republican House it inight be better for the Democratic party that he also had the Senate arisis back, and had the credit of all that was good and the responsibility for all that was bad; therefore he (Beck) thought the Senate might as well adjourn, and a motion to that effect was carried without opposition.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

GEN. GRANT has resigned the Presidency of the World's Fair, in consequence, as is said, of his Mexican engagements. - It is known he has been for some time dissatisfied with the slow progress made in raising funds to carry out the enterprise, and has expressed doubts as to its ultimate success.

A Bok containing forty pounds of gunpowder with a lighted fuse attached was found by a policeman on duty near the Lord Mayor of London's residence on the night of the 16th. He extinguished the fire and took the box to the police station. There is no clew to the guilty parties.

HON. EDWARD SERE, Consul General of Belgium to the United States, has arrived in Chicago to investigate what may be termed the pork scare. It is said that representatives frem Spain, Portugal and Austria will in stigate a similar investigation.

stated that the Republicans will nominate Mr. Gorham for Secretary of the Senate, and Manistree, of Virginia, a Readjuster and friend of Mahone, for Sergeant-at-Arms.

special of the 17th says that Representative Farwell and Senator Logan have locked horns in a contest over the Marshalship of the Northern District of Alinois. Senator Logan champions the cause of "Long" Jones, while Mr. Farwell's man is Stillwell. JUDGE D. G. VENABLE, United States Commissioner, was thrown from a wagon

The horses were frightened into a run, how. JOHN O'NEIL, Secretary of a loan asever, and took the stage safe through to sociation at Taunton, Mass. ... having been detected in a course of systematic embezziement, killed himself with a revolver.

WILLIAM E. FITZGERALD, a native of ALBERT KECK, aged seven, died of Ireland, aged 40, a well-known local politihydrophobia at Memphis. He was bitten by clan of New Orleans, an insurance agent by occupation, committed suicide on St. Patrick's Day. He leaves a wife and five chil-THE general outlook for the winter drent. No cause assigned for his self-mur-

respective yield about the same as that of CHAS. L. GATES, son of the late Secretary of the Memphis Cotton Exchange, JAMES TOLAN, of Marine, a small Samuel M. Gates, recently deceased, com-

slightest ground for suspicion, and that she ted out and sent north early this coming was a most estimable woman. A MYSTERIOUS tragedy has occurred the Chief Signal Officer, for purely scientific

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MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Senate bill No. 92, on in ral Revenue bill; House bill pezzlement while acting in a fid-clary capacity was indefinitely postpone

In the House substitute for bills 2, 74, 77, and parted correctly emplied but Mr Moto objected to its being signed on account of cierical errors, in which he was sustained. Bills were passed: Conferring and defining tights of water companies; relating to the inspect the decod oil regulating the expenses and supervision of reclaiming swamp lands; providing the manner in which constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the paople; inthe manner in which constitutional amend-ments shall be submitted to the people; in-creasing the salary of the Governor's private secretary to \$2,000 per annum; fixing the num-ber of school board directors, and House bill No. 405, in relation to gambling.

gottell some PRIDAY, March 11. In the Senste, Mr. Edwards, of Lafayette, urged passage of bill No. 191, vetoed by the Governor, and a ballot resulted—yeas 28, nays 2. The object of the bill is to enable parties required to give bonds to do so without putting their securities to the expense and trouble of going to a remote county seatin order to appear before the probate court. The view taken of the amended section by the Governor was that it would be bad policy to allow bonds of such importance to be taken by notaries and instices of the peace. H use bill No. 468 was passed after being amended so as to read as follows: "The county courts of this State are authorized and empowered, if in their judgment it is deemed of sufficient public utility, to pay one half of the work and labor necessary to grade, or to grade and macadamize any public road in their respective counties, whenever the citizens thereof shall subscribe and pay the other half of the estimated cost thereof; provided, no county shall contract a debt or obligation in excess of the tax levy now authorized by the Constitution." Substitute for House bill No. 92, concerning road overseers, and the House bill settling a boundary-line question between Morgan and Moniteau counties; were also passed. In the Senate, Mr. Edwards, of Lafayette,

In the House the bill in relation to Police Commissioners was reported favorably and ordered printed. Among the dozen measures passed were the resolution asking Congress to open a territorial government in Indian Territory and the bill protecting miners.

SATURDAY, March 12. In the Senate bills were passed: Making In the Senate bills were passed: Making one-fourth of one per cent. on coupons and one-eighth of one per cent. on bonds the rate to be paid the bank selected as State fiscal agent; increasing the tax on dram-shop licenses; relating to the estate of persons of unsound mind; also, resolutions urging a Government survey of overflowed lands in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas, and an appropriation for the improvement of Grand River. Messrs, Cupples, Maxon and Simmons were confirmed as St. Louis Police Commissioners.

A busy day in the House was marked by the passage of bills. Prohibiting the manufac ture of oleaginous imitations of dairy prod-ucts; making notes and bonds taxable in the county where owner resides; concerning street railroads in St. Louis; providing for the election of a Superintendent of the Insur-ance Department.

MONDAY, March 14. Senate bill No. 188, making it the duty of the Attorney-General to prosecute ruffway corporations for violations of law, was passed. Also bills regulating the retailing of liquor by druggists, and making homesteads in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants not to exceed five acres of ground and \$1,500 in value.

In the House, a message from the Governo recommending the issue of \$200,000 in renewal revenue bonds, to meet a deliciency, was referred to Committee on Ways and Means. The act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery failed to pass. A number of important measures were passed, including the act

TUESDAY, March 15. The Senate passed bill No. 185, amending the Revised Statutes as follows: "It shall not be lawful for any county court in this State or be lawful for any county court in this State or any clerk thereof in vacation to give any license to keep a dram-shop in any city con-taining five thousand inhabitants or more, nor in any city containing less than 5,000 in-habitants, nor in any incorporated town or municipated township, until a majority of the tax-paying citizens therein shall sign a petition asking for such hierase to keep a dram-shop the cin, which sald petition shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court and by said Clerk laid before the Court at the first term thereafter, and be renewed on the 4th day of July every year thereafter," etc., and adds a clause to Section 5,464, proon the 4th day of July svery year thereafter," etc., and adds a clause to Section 5,464, providing "that no person brail be required to pay a license to sell cider in any quantities manufactured from frait of his own production." Other Senate bills passed were as follows: No. 237—Froyiding for the publication of ordinances in some newspaper in the county when no paper is published in the city or town passing such ordinances; No. 169—Allowing railroad companies not incorporated in an adjoining State to extend their lines into this State without being incorporated in this State. (This bill is specially intended for the benefit of the Texas & St. Lous Narrow-Gauge Railroad.) The & St. Louis Narrow-Gauge Railroad.) The following House bills passed: No. 164—Re-quiring the State to refund to certain towntownships into the State Treasury; No. 399— Transferring Lincoln County from the Mine-teenth Judicial Circuit to the Third Circuit; No. 341—Fixing the number of Directors of Public School Boards and prescribing the qualification of electors therefor. In the House, Mr. Sears called up joint and concurrent resolution No. 46, submitting a Constitutional amendment prohibiting the

a Constitutional amendment prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of intext-cating liquors in the State of Missouri. The resolution talled to pass—62 yeas, to 65 mays. The following House bills passed: No. 459—To regulate the sale of medicines and poisons by draggists, and to provide for a State Board of Pharmacy; No. 252—To provide for the public printing and to elect a Public Printer; No. 251—Requiring the location of the office of the A Washington dispatch of the 17th stated that the Republicans will nominate Mr. Gorham for Secretary of the Senate, and Manistree, of Virginis, a Readjuster and friend of Mahone, for Sergeant at Arms.

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WEDNESDAY, March 16, The Senate passed House bills-No. 444-Providing for the disposition of the surplus fund accruing from the sale of the real estate fand accraing from the sale of the real estate of non-residents; No. 324—Requiring railroad companies to furnish double-decked cars for the shipment of sheep; and some others. The Senate amendments to the Jacobs Dog law were concurred in. Senate bill No. 142, providing for the sale and leasing of the Agricultural College lands, passed.

The House passed House bills—No. 560—To

authorize County Courts to cause persons convicted of crime and sentenced to county fails to work on roads or break rocks for road purposes; No. 498—Prohibiting the partners of Prosecuting Attorneys from defending in criminal cases; No. 420—Changing Taney County from the Thirteenth to the Twenty-first Circuit, and providing for Circuit Court in that county on the first Mondays in April and October; No. 422—Giving lodging-house becomes the same privileges as hotels and keepers the same privileges as hotels and boarding-houses, so far as attaching the prop-

-A new method of producing light from electricity has been patented in England. Small balls of platinum or iridium are arranged at the ends of the center of a suitable globe, and a rapid succession of sparks is passed between them, whereby they are raised to incandescent heat. A disadvantage is the noise attendant on the rapid sparks.

-Field Marshal von Moltke writes: The greatest kindness in war is to bring it to a speedy conclusion. It should be allowable with that view to employ a'l methods save those which are absolutely objectionable."

ASSASSINATED.

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It is now stated that the many part of filled the Dar drove in an open carries, and were thus enabled to avoid suspicion, and get close to the imperial sleigh. The bombs which the murderess threw, and which did the fatal work, exploded with such force as to tear up the entire payament around the place where they struck and to make a hole four feet deep in the ground.

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Dr. Dvoriachine, who was among the physicians first summoned to the Czar, immediately fetched the necessary instruments for amputating his legs, which were held by the nesh only, the bones being broken. Blood flowed copiously from the lacented wounds. India rubber bandages were applied first to the right legs below the knee, and then to the the right leg, below the knee, and then to the left. The Czar's right hand, on which was a giove, was found to be greatly lacerated; his marriage ring was broken to pieces and driven into the flesh. The surgeons tied up the several arteries. At length, under the inducace of sulphate of oxygen and fee, the Emperor opened his Chaptain Bjainor availed himself of the interval of apparent co isciousness to administer the sacrament, and for a moment some hopes were entertained of the Czar's life. But a minute or two afterward his heart ceased to beat. During the final flicker of life the members of the family surrounded the bed, and the Archpriest recited the prayer for those in extremis, all present kneeling. The spectacle

was heartrending.

PROCLAMATION OF ALEXANDER III.

The following Imperial manifesto has been The following Imperial manifesto has been promulated:

"We, by the grace of God. Alexander III., Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, Caar of Poland, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., hereby make known to all our faithful subjects that it has pleased the Almighty, in His inscrutable will, to visit Russia with heavy blows of fate, and to call her benefactor, the Emperor Alexander III., to Himself.

"He fell by the hands of the implous murderers who had repeatedly sought his precious life, and mada-their attempts because they saw in him the protector of Russia, the foundation of her greatness, and the promoter, of the welfure of the Russian people. Let us bow it the unfathomable will of Divine Piovidence, and offer to the Almighty our prayers for the repose of the pure soul of our beloved father.

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"We ascend the throne which we inherit from our forefathers—the throne of the Russian f.mpireandthe Czardom and Grand Dukedom inseparably connected with it. We assume the heavy burden which God has imposed upon us with a firm reliance upon its similarly help. May He bless our work to the welfare of our beloved fatherland, and may He guide our astength for the happiness of all our faithful subjects.

"In repeating before Almighty God the sacred vow made by our fathers to devote, according to the testament of our foretathers, our whole life to care for the welfare and henor of Russia, we call upon our faithful subjects to unite before the altar of the Almighty their prayers with ours, and commend them to swear fidelity to us and to our successor, his Imperial Highness the Hereditary Grand Duke Nicolai.

"Alexandrovitch.

"Given at St. Petersburg, Anno Domini 1981, and the first year of our reign."

Alexander II., the late Emperor, was born April 17 (April 29, new style), 1818, He was the eldest son of Emperor Nicholas I. and of Princess Charlotte, of Prussia; educated under the supervision of his father, by General Moerder, s learned German, and the Bussian poet Jonkowski; entered the army in 1831; was Colonel in the regiment of grenadiers in 1835; Chancellor of the University of Heisingfors, Finland, in 1857; was Superintendent of the military schools of the Empire in 1849; was appointed to a command in the Caucasian army in 1850; succeeded to the throne at the death of his father in 1855, and was crowned at Moscow in 1856, In 1841 he married the Empress Maria, daughter of the late Grand Duke Ludwig IL, of Hesse-Darmstadt. The Czar leaves six children - Alexander, who succeeds to the throne; the Grand Duke Vladimir, the Grand Duke Alexis, the Grand Duchess Marie, the Grand Duke Sergius and the Grand Duke Paul, the last-named being in his twenty-first year. Their first-born son, Nicholas, died at Nice, France, 1865. Since the death of the Empress, in 1880, the Czar contracted a morganatic marriage with his former mistress. he Princess Dolgorouski. There have been five previous attempts on the life of the Bui-

Alexander was born March 10, 18;5, married Marie-Feodorovna, Princess Digmar, daughter of King Christian IX., of Denmark, who and previously been engaged to his elder brother. Their eldest child, Nicholas Alexanderovitch, was born May 18, 1868. George, their second son, was born May 10, 1871; their third child, a daughter, Xenia, was born April 18, 1875, and their fourth, Michael, was born December 5, 1878.

THE FORMER ATTEMPTS AT ASSASSINATION. This is the sixth attempt which has been made upon the Czar's life, the first having been made on April 16, 1866, when he was fired at while entering his carriage at St. Petersburg. The pistol, however, was turned aside by Dimitri Korakosow, who was afterward ennobled for the act. The second attempt was made at Paris, June 6, 1867, by Berezowski, a Pole, who fired into the carriage in which the Czar was seated with his two sons and the Emjeror Napoleon. Both sovereigns escaped unburt. Another great shock was given to public feeling April 14, 1877, when Alexander Soloviest at tempted to shoot the Czar in front of the house of the military staff in St. Petersburg. The assassin was arrested. Another attempt was made December 3, 1879, when a mine was exploded under the railroad with the intention of blowing up the train on which he was entering Moscow. His Majesty, however, was not in the train. About seven o'clock on the evening of the 17th of February, 1890, an explosion occurred in the basement of the Im-perial Winter Palace, under the principal guard-room. Owing to an accident the Czar and the members of the royal family did not enter at the usual time. The explosion made hole in the dining hall fiftee feet long and twelve feet wide. The escape of the Emperor was almost miraculous. Eight soldiers stationed in the guard-room were killed. The sixth, the last and successful attempt, is chron-

-A lady living near Moultonville, N. H., has obtained one hundred and twenty-five eggs from one turkey since last fall. Paste this up in your hennery, small platinum rods inclosed in pairs in fowls to a realizing sense of their unsays an exchange. It may bring your worthiness.

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Four or five female peddlers have been gulling the ladies of Cincinnati with lace at five dollars per yard which usually costs thirty cents at the stores. -Senator Gorham, of Maryland, is the youngest looking member of the new Senate.

-Over 600 race-horses are in training in Kentucky.

2227.3308 alt Lake .0. .. 017 67 7.4 —A little girl at a Detroit public school, when the pupils were reciting, timidly rose and asked the teacher if she and Clara might say a cata ogue. -We are not what we seem

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